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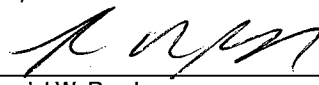
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For: COMBINED BRAGG GRATING
WAVELENGTH INTERROGATOR
AND BRILLOUIN BACKSCATTERING
MEASURING INSTRUMENT

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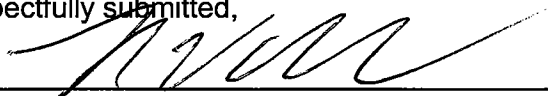
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE

On August 1, 2006, a telephonic interview was held between Randol Read and Examiner Tu T. Nguyen. Applicants discussed the relevant prior art and proposed amendments to claim 25 to further clarify the point sensing circuit and distributed sensing circuit. Thereafter, Applicants filed a response clarifying the invention as discussed during the interview.

Examiner's Interview Summary, mailed August 3, 2006 is substantially similar to the Statement of Substance presented herein.

Respectfully submitted,


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